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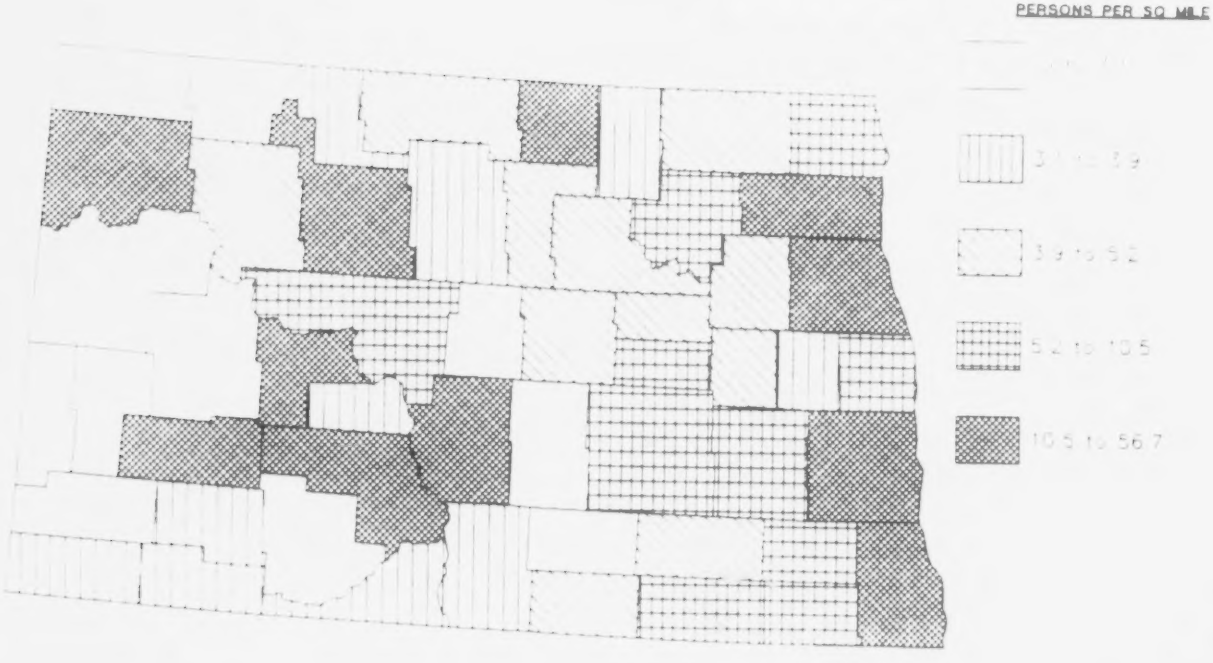

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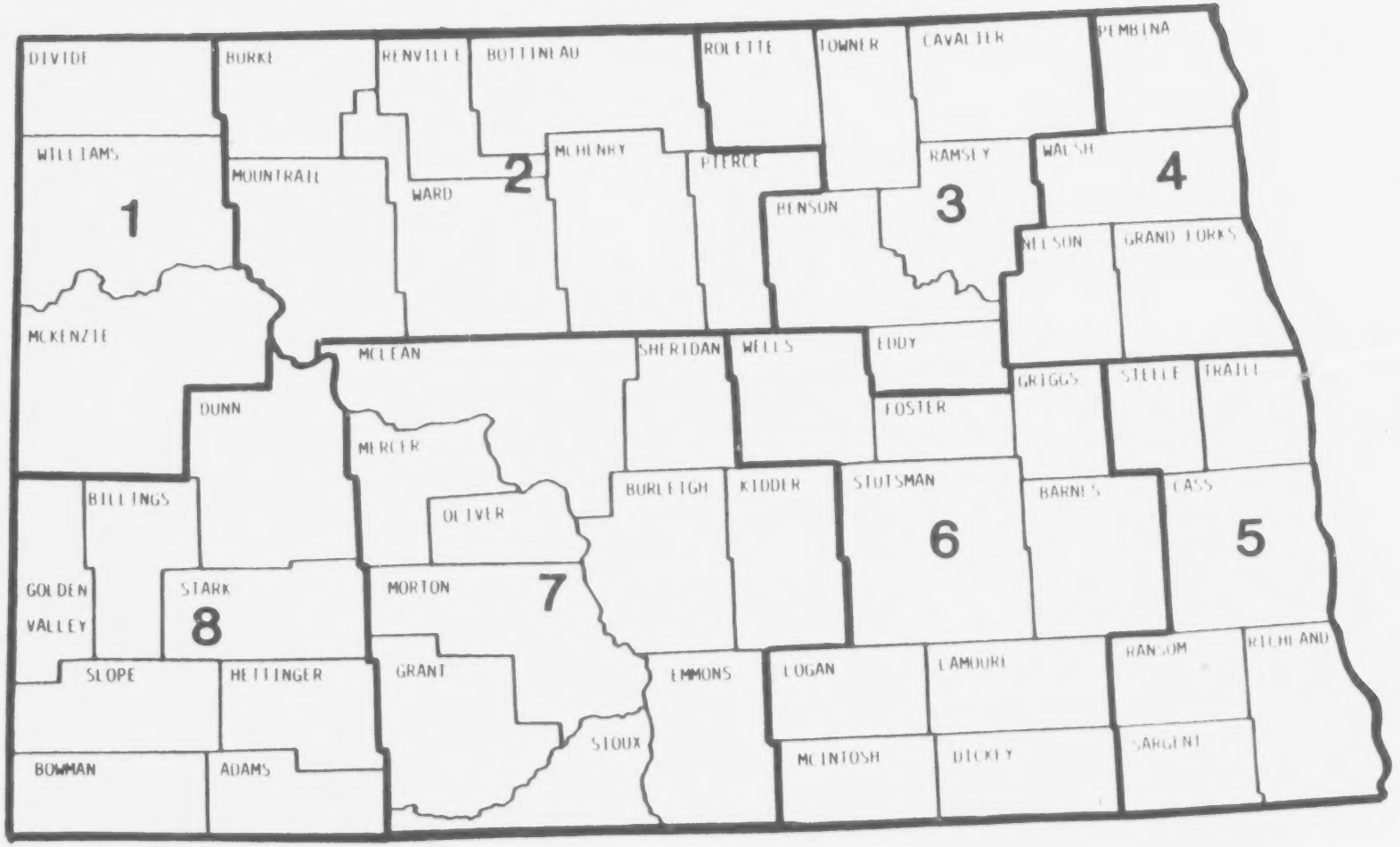

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CENSUS 1990

Census Day -- April 1, 1990 -- marks the twenty-first time in the nation's history that Americans have counted themselves. The Census Bureau has embarked on the most aggressive and ambitious campaign in its history to motivate approximately 250 million Americans living in about 106 million housing units to participate in the 1990 Census. The Bureau will employ about 480,000 people to conduct the census and add up the final results. During peak operations, the Bureau will spend at a rate of over $1 million per hour. There is also a sound financial reason to encourage Americans to respond promptly: the Census Bureau estimates for every 1 percent response, $10 million will be saved in follow-up costs.

Why undertake a project of this magnitude? When the delegates to the Constitutional Convention met in 1787, they decided that population distribution should be the basis for fair taxation and representation, so they approved a Constitutional requirement that a census be taken every 10 years. The primary purpose has not changed since that first census in 1790: to fairly apportion seats in the House of Representatives among the states based on their populations. In addition, state and local governments use the census figures to redraw election district boundaries. People who do not return their census forms may contribute to under-representation and a loss of political power.

Also, census population and housing data is used as a basis for the allocation of federal funds. Billions of federal dollars are distributed to states, local governments, and American Indian reservations on the basis of population. State funds, in turn, are allocated to cities and counties on the basis of population. Not surprisingly, this has prompted community leaders in many cities to begin their own correct count programs. The Phoenix Plan was developed by business, education, and government leaders in Phoenix, Arizona, in advance of the 1990 census to get a complete count of their population. They estimated Phoenix may have lost up to 35 million dollars in federal and state revenues in the last decade because of the census undercount in 1980. They expect to increase their political representation and receive additional revenue to provide more services to their community. A few of the federal legislative uses of decennial census data which spark community interest are:

- Funds allocation and cost-benefit analysis of transportation projects.
- Funds allocation for highway development to promote economic growth in places of less than 100,000.
- Funds allocation for medical practice facilities.
- Funds allocation to states for employment services based on the number in the civilian labor force and the number unemployed.
- Funds allocation for job training and employment services for the disadvantaged and dislocated workers
- Funds allocation for local public works projects.
- Funds allocation to state and local governments for economic development planning to alleviate unemployment or underemployment.
- Emergency financial assistance to urban and rural areas suffering high levels of unemployment.

The list goes on, and it becomes increasingly clear why the decennial census has captured the attention of community leaders across the nation.

Of even greater consequence, particularly to the Research and Statistics Section of Job Service, is the wealth of data which will become available after completion of the census. Census data describe the composition of the workforce and supply of labor, unemployment, state of the economy, income, migration patterns, and housing availability. It supplies information on the size of the population and its composition (age, sex, race, education) by geographic location. It will be the backbone of factual information for the next 10 years and will serve as the base for estimates of unemployment. The data from the census is necessary for effective urban and regional planning--schools, highways, and social programs. It will also be used by businesses to determine effective advertising, marketing, and site locations and to effectively manage personnel issues such as affirmative action. The 1990 census will provide the statistical data we need to prepare us for the journey into the twenty-first century.

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NORTH DAKOTA
NONAG WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

(Rounded to Fifty)

INDUSTRIES	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	% CHANGE FROM	ONE YEAR AGO	% CHANGE FROM
	January 1990	December 1989	December 1989	January 1989	January 1989
TOTAL	258,350	264,700	-2.4%	251,750	2.6%
GOODS PRODUCING	28,250	29,450	-4.1%	26,900	5.0%
MINING	3,900	4,000	-2.5%	3,700	5.4%
Coal	1,100	1,100	0.0%	1,100	0.0%
Crude Petroleum & Nat. Gas	2,600	2,700	-3.7%	2,400	8.3%
Other Mining	200	200	0.0%	200	0.0%
CONSTRUCTION	7,450	8,550	-12.9%	7,100	4.9%
Building Construction	2,200	2,500	-12.0%	2,100	4.8%
Street, Highway & Heavy	1,050	1,350	-22.2%	1,100	-4.5%
Special Trade Construction	4,200	4,700	-10.6%	3,900	7.7%
MANUFACTURING	16,900	16,900	0.0%	16,100	5.0%
Durable Goods	8,400	8,250	1.8%	7,450	12.8%
Primary & Fab. Metals	1,100	1,100	0.0%	1,000	10.0%
Machinery & Trans. Equip	5,350	5,100	4.9%	4,650	15.1%
Machinery & Electric	3,800	3,800	0.0%	3,300	15.2%
Transportation Equipment	1,550	1,300	19.2%	1,350	14.8%
Other Durables	1,950	2,050	-4.9%	1,800	8.3%
Lumber & Wood	1,050	1,100	-4.5%	900	16.7%
Misc Durable	900	950	-5.3%	900	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	8,500	8,650	-1.7%	8,650	-1.7%
Food & Kindred Products	4,550	4,500	1.1%	4,500	1.1%
Dairy Products	650	650	0.0%	700	-7.1%
Bakery Products	900	850	5.9%	800	12.5%
Sugar & Confectionary	1,000	1,000	0.0%	950	5.3%
Other Foods	2,000	2,000	0.0%	2,050	-2.4%
Printing & Publishing	2,600	2,500	4.0%	2,500	4.0%
Other Nondurable Goods	1,350	1,650	-18.2%	1,650	-18.2%
SERVICES PRODUCING	230,100	235,250	-2.2%	224,850	2.3%
TRAN, COMM & UTILITIES	16,950	17,250	-1.7%	16,600	2.1%
Transportation	8,750	9,050	-3.3%	8,500	2.9%
Trucking & Warehousing	4,900	5,200	-5.8%	4,800	2.1%
Other Transportation	3,850	3,850	0.0%	3,700	4.1%
Railroads	1,850	1,850	0.0%	1,800	2.8%
Local & Suburban Transport	900	950	-5.3%	900	0.0%
Water, Air & Pipeline	1,100	1,050	4.8%	1,000	10.0%
Communications	3,500	3,500	0.0%	3,500	0.0%
Utilities	4,700	4,700	0.0%	4,600	2.2%
WHOLESALE TRADE	19,000	19,700	-3.6%	18,900	0.5%
Durable Goods	8,800	9,100	-3.3%	8,700	1.1%
Nondurable Goods	10,200	10,600	-3.8%	10,200	0.0%

NORTH DAKOTA
NONAG WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

(Rounded to Fifty)

INDUSTRIES	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	% CHANGE FROM	ONE YEAR AGO	% CHANGE FROM
	January 1990	December 1989	December 1989	January 1989	January 1989
RETAIL TRADE	49,550	51,700	-4.2%	47,800	3.7%
Hardware & Garden	2,200	2,600	-15.4%	2,300	-4.3%
General Merchandise	6,900	7,200	-4.2%	6,700	3.0%
Food Stores	7,000	7,400	-5.4%	6,900	1.4%
Auto & Service Stations	6,800	6,700	1.5%	6,400	6.3%
Apparel & Accessory	2,700	2,900	-6.9%	2,600	3.8%
Furniture Stores	1,650	1,700	-2.9%	1,600	3.1%
Eating & Drinking Places	17,000	17,800	-4.5%	16,400	3.7%
Misc Retail	5,300	5,400	-1.9%	4,900	8.2%
FINANCE,INS & REAL ESTATE	12,250	12,450	-1.6%	12,150	0.8%
Finance	6,600	6,700	-1.5%	6,600	0.0%
Banking	5,600	5,700	-1.8%	5,600	0.0%
Other Finance	1,000	1,000	0.0%	1,000	0.0%
Insurance	3,850	3,900	-1.3%	3,850	0.0%
Insurance Underwriters	2,500	2,500	0.0%	2,500	0.0%
Ins. Agents & Brokers	1,350	1,400	-3.6%	1,350	0.0%
Real Estate	1,800	1,850	-2.7%	1,700	5.9%
SERVICES	66,450	66,950	-0.7%	63,800	4.2%
Lodging	4,200	4,400	-4.5%	4,000	5.0%
Personal & Business	8,100	8,200	-1.2%	7,600	6.6%
Personal Services	3,200	3,200	0.0%	3,200	0.0%
Business Services	4,900	5,000	-2.0%	4,400	11.4%
Recreational Services	2,000	2,100	-4.8%	2,200	-9.1%
Health Services	27,700	27,800	-0.4%	27,000	2.6%
Nursing & Hospital	20,200	20,100	0.5%	19,900	1.5%
Other Health	7,500	7,700	-2.6%	7,100	5.6%
Membership Organizations	8,100	8,300	-2.4%	8,000	1.3%
Educational Services	2,900	3,100	-6.5%	2,900	0.0%
Social Services	6,300	5,800	8.6%	5,400	16.7%
Other Services	7,150	7,250	-1.4%	6,700	6.7%
Auto & Misc Repair	2,200	2,200	0.0%	2,100	4.8%
Legal Services	1,450	1,450	0.0%	1,400	3.6%
Misc Services	3,500	3,600	-2.8%	3,200	9.4%
GOVERNMENT	65,900	67,200	-1.9%	65,600	0.5%
Federal	10,200	10,300	-1.0%	10,400	-1.9%
State & Local	55,700	56,900	-2.1%	55,200	0.9%
State Government	19,900	20,600	-3.4%	19,700	1.0%
Educational Services	13,000	13,700	-5.1%	12,800	1.6%
Other State Government	6,900	6,900	0.0%	6,900	0.0%
Local Government	35,800	36,300	-1.4%	35,500	0.8%
Educational Services	18,400	18,600	-1.1%	17,900	2.8%
Other Local Government	17,400	17,700	-1.7%	17,600	-1.1%

NONAGRICULTURAL
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRIES	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	% CHANGE FROM	ONE YEAR AGO	% CHANGE FROM
	January 1990	December 1989	December 1989	January 1989	January 1989
FARGO-MOORHEAD MSA					
TOTAL	75,650	77,150	-1.9%	72,900	3.8%
GOODS PRODUCING	8,450	8,700	-2.9%	7,750	9.0%
MINING & CONSTRUCTION	3,100	3,350	-7.5%	2,750	12.7%
Special Trades	1,800	1,900	-5.3%	1,600	12.5%
Other Construction & Mining	1,300	1,450	-10.3%	1,150	13.0%
MANUFACTURING	5,350	5,350	0.0%	5,000	7.0%
Durable Goods	2,500	2,500	0.0%	2,250	11.1%
Fabricated Metal & Machinery	1,400	1,400	0.0%	1,200	16.7%
Other Durable Goods	1,100	1,100	0.0%	1,050	4.8%
Nondurable Goods	2,850	2,850	0.0%	2,750	3.6%
Food & Kindred	1,800	1,850	-2.7%	1,750	2.9%
Other Nondurables	1,050	1,000	5.0%	1,000	5.0%
SERVICES PRODUCING	67,200	68,450	-1.8%	65,150	3.1%
TRANS, COMM & UTILITIES	4,650	4,850	-4.1%	4,600	1.1%
Trucking & Warehousing	2,000	2,200	-9.1%	1,900	5.3%
Other Transportation	1,000	1,000	0.0%	950	5.3%
Communications & Utilities	1,650	1,650	0.0%	1,750	-5.7%
WHOLESALE TRADE	6,400	6,800	-5.9%	6,400	0.0%
Durable	3,700	3,800	-2.6%	3,600	2.8%
Nondurable	2,700	3,000	-10.0%	2,800	-3.6%
RETAIL TRADE	14,850	15,500	-4.2%	14,600	1.7%
General Merchandise & Apparel	3,100	3,200	-3.1%	3,000	3.3%
Food Stores	1,800	2,000	-10.0%	2,100	-14.3%
Auto Dealers & Svc. Stations	1,850	1,700	8.8%	1,600	15.6%
Eating & Drinking Places	5,500	5,800	-5.2%	5,200	5.8%
Other Retail	2,600	2,800	-7.1%	2,700	-3.7%
FINANCE, INS & REAL ESTATE	4,550	4,500	1.1%	4,400	3.4%
Finance	2,100	2,000	5.0%	1,950	7.7%
Insurance Carriers	1,450	1,450	0.0%	1,450	0.0%
Other Fin. Ins. & R.Estate	1,000	1,050	-4.8%	1,000	0.0%
SERVICES	21,600	21,750	-0.7%	20,350	6.1%
Lodging	1,300	1,350	-3.7%	1,250	4.0%
Personal & Business	3,500	3,600	-2.8%	3,300	6.1%
Recreation & Amusement	800	850	-5.9%	900	-11.1%
Health Services	7,900	7,900	0.0%	7,500	5.3%
Educational Services	2,200	2,300	-4.3%	2,100	4.8%
Social Services	1,700	1,650	3.0%	1,550	9.7%
Membership Services	1,500	1,500	0.0%	1,450	3.4%
Other Services	2,700	2,600	3.8%	2,300	17.4%
GOVERNMENT	15,150	15,050	0.7%	14,800	2.4%
Federal	2,300	2,300	0.0%	2,200	4.5%
State	6,250	6,250	0.0%	6,300	-0.8%
State School	5,700	5,700	0.0%	5,800	-1.7%
Other State	550	550	0.0%	500	10.0%
Local	6,600	6,500	1.5%	6,300	4.8%
Local School	4,000	3,900	2.6%	3,800	5.3%
Other Local	2,600	2,600	0.0%	2,500	4.0%

NONAGRICULTURAL
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRIES	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	% CHANGE FROM	ONE YEAR AGO	% CHANGE FROM
	January 1990	December 1989	December 1989	January 1989	January 1989
GRAND FORKS MSA					
TOTAL	31,350	32,400	-3.2%	30,050	4.3%
GOODS PRODUCING	2,550	2,750	-7.3%	2,600	-1.9%
MINING & CONSTRUCTION	1,000	1,200	-16.7%	950	5.3%
MANUFACTURING	1,550	1,550	0.0%	1,650	-6.1%
Durable Goods	500	550	-9.1%	500	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	1,050	1,000	5.0%	1,150	-8.7%
SERVICES PRODUCING	28,800	29,650	-2.9%	27,450	4.9%
TRANS, COMM. & UTILITIES	1,650	1,700	-2.9%	1,550	6.5%
Transportation	1,000	1,050	-4.8%	950	5.3%
Communications & Utilities	650	650	0.0%	600	8.3%
WHOLESALE TRADE	1,600	1,600	0.0%	1,450	10.3%
RETAIL TRADE	7,650	7,900	-3.2%	7,200	6.3%
General Merchandise & Apparel	1,950	2,100	-7.1%	1,900	2.6%
Eating & Drinking Places	2,800	2,800	0.0%	2,600	7.7%
Other Retail	2,900	3,000	-3.3%	2,700	7.4%
FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE	1,150	1,150	0.0%	1,100	4.5%
SERVICES	7,050	7,000	0.7%	6,800	3.7%
Personal & Business	950	900	5.6%	900	5.6%
Health	2,900	2,800	3.6%	2,800	3.6%
Other Services	3,200	3,300	-3.0%	3,100	3.2%
GOVERNMENT	9,700	10,300	-5.8%	9,350	3.7%
Federal	1,600	1,600	0.0%	1,550	3.2%
State	5,550	6,150	-9.8%	5,350	3.7%
State School	5,100	5,700	-10.5%	4,900	4.1%
Other State	450	450	0.0%	450	0.0%
Local	2,550	2,550	0.0%	2,450	4.1%
Local School	1,350	1,350	0.0%	1,300	3.8%
Other Local	1,200	1,200	0.0%	1,150	4.3%

NONAGRICULTURAL
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRIES	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	% CHANGE FROM	ONE YEAR AGO	% CHANGE FROM
	January 1990	December 1989	December 1989	January 1989	January 1989
BISMARCK MSA					
TOTAL	38,450	39,600	-2.9%	37,200	3.4%
GOODS PRODUCING	3,450	3,700	-6.8%	3,350	3.0%
MINING & CONSTRUCTION	1,350	1,500	-10.0%	1,300	3.8%
MANUFACTURING	2,100	2,200	-4.5%	2,050	2.4%
Durable Goods	850	900	-5.6%	800	6.3%
Nondurable Goods	1,250	1,300	-3.8%	1,250	0.0%
SERVICES PRODUCING	35,000	35,900	-2.5%	33,850	3.4%
TRANS, COMM. & UTILITIES	2,900	2,900	0.0%	2,650	9.4%
Transportation	1,200	1,250	-4.0%	1,100	9.1%
Communications & Utilities	1,700	1,650	3.0%	1,550	9.7%
WHOLESALE TRADE	2,300	2,300	0.0%	2,200	4.5%
RETAIL TRADE	7,900	8,350	-5.4%	7,600	3.9%
General Merchandise & Apparel	1,750	1,850	-5.4%	1,700	2.9%
Food Stores	1,050	1,050	0.0%	850	23.5%
Auto Dealers & Svc. Stations	1,000	1,150	-13.0%	1,100	-9.1%
Eating & Drinking Places	2,600	2,700	-3.7%	2,500	4.0%
Other Retail	1,500	1,600	-6.3%	1,450	3.4%
FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE	1,500	1,550	-3.2%	1,600	-6.3%
SERVICES	11,700	11,800	-0.8%	11,150	4.9%
Lodging	900	900	0.0%	850	5.9%
Personal & Business	1,400	1,400	0.0%	1,250	12.0%
Health Services	4,800	4,800	0.0%	4,600	4.3%
Educational Services	850	850	0.0%	800	6.3%
Social Services	1,100	1,100	0.0%	1,000	10.0%
Membership Services	1,050	1,100	-4.5%	1,200	-12.5%
Other Services	1,600	1,650	-3.0%	1,450	10.3%
GOVERNMENT	8,700	9,000	-3.3%	8,650	0.6%
Federal	1,150	1,200	-4.2%	1,150	0.0%
State	3,900	3,950	-1.3%	4,000	-2.5%
State Schools	300	350	-14.3%	300	0.0%
Other State	3,600	3,600	0.0%	3,700	-2.7%
Local	3,650	3,850	-5.2%	3,500	4.3%
Local Schools	2,100	2,200	-4.5%	2,000	5.0%
Other Local	1,550	1,650	-6.1%	1,500	3.3%

LABOR FORCE

NORTH DAKOTA AND MSA'S

	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	% CHANGE FROM	ONE YEAR AGO	% CHANGE FROM
	January 1990	December 1989	December 1989	January 1989	January 1989
UNITED STATES					
(In Thousands)					
Labor Force	126,095	126,246	-0.1%	124,961	0.9%
Employment	119,560	119,588	0.0%	118,336	1.0%
Unemployment	6,535	6,658	-1.8%	6,625	-1.4%
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	5.3%	xxx	5.3%	xxx
NORTH DAKOTA					
Labor Force	318,340	322,600	-1.3%	324,220	-1.8%
Employment	302,640	309,300	-2.2%	306,620	-1.3%
Unemployment	15,700	13,300	18.0%	17,600	-10.8%
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	4.1%	xxx	5.4%	xxx
FARGO-MOORHEAD MSA					
Labor Force	87,080	87,930	-1.0%	87,230	-0.2%
Employment	84,320	85,630	-1.5%	84,090	0.3%
Unemployment	2,760	2,300	20.0%	3,140	-12.1%
Unemployment Rate	3.2%	2.6%	xxx	3.6%	xxx
GRAND FORKS MSA					
Labor Force	35,910	36,490	-1.6%	35,950	-0.1%
Employment	34,430	35,370	-2.7%	34,500	-0.2%
Unemployment	1,480	1,120	32.1%	1,450	2.1%
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	3.1%	xxx	4.0%	xxx
BISMARCK MSA					
Labor Force	46,160	46,850	-1.5%	46,740	-1.2%
Employment	43,850	44,760	-2.0%	44,270	-0.9%
Unemployment	2,310	2,090	10.5%	2,470	-6.5%
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	4.5%	xxx	5.3%	xxx

U. S. data seasonally adjusted, other data not seasonally adjusted.

The Grand Forks Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes Grand Forks County.
The Bismarck MSA includes Burleigh and Morton Counties.
The Fargo-Moorhead MSA includes Cass and Clay Counties.

BORDERING STATE LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

(In Thousands)
December 1989

	NORTH DAKOTA	MINNESOTA	SOUTH DAKOTA	MONTANA
Labor Force	322.6	2,363.6	365.0	396.6
Employment	309.3	2,278.8	351.7	375.5
Unemployment	13.3	84.8	13.3	21.1
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	3.6%	3.7%	5.3%

UNITED STATES

MANUFACTURING HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	January 1990	December 1989	January 1989	January 1990	December 1989	January 1989	January 1990	December 1989	January 1989
MANUFACTURING	430.36	440.26	425.17	40.6	41.3	41.0	10.60	10.66	10.37
Durable Goods	454.85	468.44	455.62	41.2	41.9	41.8	11.04	11.18	10.90
Nondurable Goods	397.60	402.98	383.84	39.8	40.5	39.9	9.99	9.95	9.62

NORTH DAKOTA

MANUFACTURING HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	January 1990	December 1989	January 1989	January 1990	December 1989	January 1989	January 1990	December 1989	January 1989
MANUFACTURING	356.81	368.81	328.04	40.5	41.3	38.1	8.81	8.93	8.61
Durable Goods	375.08	397.38	357.82	41.4	43.1	40.8	9.06	9.22	8.77
Nondurable Goods	336.15	338.84	302.15	39.5	39.4	35.8	8.51	8.60	8.44
Food & Kindred	362.79	359.82	315.91	43.5	43.3	38.2	8.34	8.31	8.27

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MANUFACTURING HOURS AND E[illegible]GS

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	January 1990	December 1989	January 1989	January 1990	December 1989	January 1989	January 1990	December 1989	January 1989
MANUFACTURING	341.82	386.96	344.34	39.2	42.9	39.9	8.72	9.02	8.63
Durable Goods	304.43	389.73	314.88	36.9	43.4	38.4	8.25	8.98	8.20
Nondurable Goods	378.40	385.48	368.67	41.4	42.5	41.1	9.14	9.07	8.97

U. S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

(1982-84=100)

ITEM	ANNUAL AVERAGE 1989	January 1990	December 1989	Percent Change From December 1989	January 1989	Percent Change From January 1989
All Items	124.0	127.4	126.1	1.0%	121.1	5.2%
Food & Beverage	124.9	130.0	127.2	2.2%	122.0	6.6%
Housing	123.0	125.9	124.9	0.8%	120.7	4.3%
Apparel & Upkeep	118.6	116.7	119.2	-2.1%	115.3	1.2%
Transportation	114.1	117.2	115.2	1.7%	111.1	5.5%
Medical Care	149.3	155.9	154.4	1.0%	143.8	8.4%
Entertainment	126.5	129.9	129.1	0.6%	123.8	4.9%
All Other	147.7	154.0	152.9	0.7%	143.4	7.4%

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX

UNITED STATES AVERAGE

ITEM	ANNUAL AVERAGE 1989	January 1990	December 1989	Percent Change From December 1989	January 1989	Percent Change From January 1989
All Commodities	112.2	114.9	113.0	1.7%	110.3	4.2%
Farm Products & Processed Foods and Feeds	115.3	118.2	116.5	1.5%	114.8	3.0%
Industrial Commodities	111.6	114.2	112.3	1.7%	109.4	4.4%

LABOR FORCE - BY COUNTY - BY REGION

	LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			RATE		
	JAN'90	DEC'89	JAN'89	JAN'90	DEC'89	JAN'89	JAN'90	DEC'89	JAN'89	JAN'90	DEC'89	JAN'89
Divide	1,288	1,302	1,358	1,263	1,276	1,305	25	26	53	1.9%	2.0%	3.9%
McKenzie	2,563	2,719	2,697	2,471	2,622	2,577	92	97	120	3.6%	3.6%	4.4%
Williams	10,568	10,573	11,010	10,022	10,200	10,309	546	373	701	5.2%	3.5%	6.4%
REGION 1	14,419	14,594	15,065	13,756	14,098	14,191	663	496	874	4.6%	3.4%	5.8%
Bottineau	3,178	3,251	3,243	2,977	3,078	3,033	201	173	210	6.3%	5.3%	6.5%
Burke	1,214	1,231	1,299	1,141	1,175	1,214	73	56	85	6.0%	4.5%	6.5%
McHenry	2,493	2,495	2,533	2,130	2,201	2,149	363	294	384	14.6%	11.8%	15.2%
Mountrail	3,194	3,208	3,185	2,960	3,014	2,906	234	194	279	7.3%	6.0%	8.8%
Pierce	2,340	2,410	2,393	2,252	2,325	2,275	88	85	118	3.8%	3.5%	4.9%
Renville	1,139	1,197	1,156	1,087	1,146	1,093	52	51	63	4.6%	4.3%	5.4%
Ward	25,015	25,106	25,827	23,635	23,952	24,276	1,380	1,154	1,551	5.5%	4.6%	6.0%
REGION 2	38,573	38,898	39,636	36,182	36,891	36,946	2,391	2,007	2,690	6.2%	5.2%	6.8%
Benson	2,667	2,702	3,151	2,363	2,447	2,862	304	255	289	11.4%	9.4%	9.2%
Cavalier	2,424	2,518	2,503	2,251	2,368	2,287	173	150	216	7.1%	6.0%	8.6%
Eddy	1,387	1,364	1,393	1,238	1,252	1,250	149	112	143	10.7%	8.2%	10.3%
Ramsey	6,652	6,643	6,594	6,353	6,385	6,236	299	258	358	4.5%	3.9%	5.4%
Rolette	4,342	4,375	4,516	3,786	3,880	3,861	556	495	655	12.8%	11.3%	14.5%
Towner	1,623	1,691	1,671	1,536	1,613	1,629	87	78	42	5.4%	4.6%	2.5%
REGION 3	19,095	19,293	19,828	17,527	17,945	18,125	1,568	1,348	1,703	8.2%	7.0%	8.6%
Grand Forks	35,913	36,489	35,948	34,430	35,365	34,495	1,483	1,124	1,453	4.1%	3.1%	4.0%
Nelson	1,805	1,830	1,861	1,698	1,728	1,731	107	102	130	5.9%	5.6%	7.0%
Pembina	5,212	5,271	5,213	4,735	4,867	4,703	477	404	510	9.2%	7.7%	9.8%
Walsh	7,192	7,344	7,474	6,794	7,017	7,023	398	327	451	5.5%	4.5%	6.0%
REGION 4	50,122	50,934	50,496	47,657	48,977	47,952	2,465	1,957	2,544	4.9%	3.8%	5.0%
Cass	61,329	62,161	62,019	59,695	60,739	60,210	1,634	1,422	1,809	2.7%	2.3%	2.9%
Ransom	2,571	2,588	2,660	2,486	2,499	2,566	85	89	94	3.3%	3.4%	3.5%
Richland	8,508	8,529	8,633	8,170	8,199	8,243	338	330	390	4.0%	3.9%	4.5%
Sargent	2,537	2,530	2,569	2,480	2,493	2,455	57	37	114	2.2%	1.5%	4.4%
Steele	1,022	1,041	1,054	967	992	985	55	49	69	5.4%	4.7%	6.5%
Traill	4,221	4,403	4,189	4,079	4,242	4,064	142	161	125	3.4%	3.7%	3.0%
REGION 5	80,188	81,252	81,124	77,877	79,164	78,523	2,311	2,088	2,601	2.9%	2.6%	3.2%

LABOR FORCE - BY COUNTY - BY REGION

	LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			RATE		
	JAN'90	DEC'89	JAN'89	JAN'90	DEC'89	JAN'89	JAN'90	DEC'89	JAN'89	JAN'90	DEC'89	JAN'89
Barnes	5,617	5,733	5,634	5,321	5,423	5,302	296	310	332	5.3%	5.4%	5.9%
Dickey	2,963	3,015	2,954	2,877	2,936	2,834	86	79	120	2.9%	2.6%	4.1%
Foster	2,127	2,176	2,038	2,002	2,077	1,945	125	99	93	5.9%	4.5%	4.6%
Griggs	1,457	1,462	1,485	1,367	1,407	1,404	90	55	81	6.2%	3.8%	5.5%
La Moure	2,150	2,222	2,212	2,047	2,135	2,062	103	87	150	4.8%	3.9%	6.8%
Logan	1,365	1,397	1,407	1,326	1,365	1,333	39	32	74	2.9%	2.3%	5.3%
McIntosh	2,104	2,157	2,106	2,058	2,103	2,064	46	54	42	2.2%	2.5%	2.0%
Stutsman	11,520	11,631	11,823	10,992	11,211	11,204	528	420	619	4.6%	3.6%	5.2%
Wells	2,644	2,718	2,742	2,401	2,534	2,483	243	184	259	9.2%	6.8%	9.4%
REGION 6	31,947	32,511	32,401	30,391	31,191	30,631	1,556	1,320	1,770	4.9%	4.1%	5.5%
Burleigh	33,702	34,233	34,068	32,181	32,845	32,484	1,521	1,388	1,584	4.5%	4.1%	4.6%
Emmons	2,055	2,055	2,101	1,915	1,941	1,950	140	114	151	6.8%	5.5%	7.2%
Grant	1,654	1,719	1,697	1,596	1,659	1,590	58	60	107	3.5%	3.5%	6.3%
Kidder	1,504	1,489	1,493	1,338	1,351	1,342	166	138	151	11.0%	9.3%	10.1%
McLean	4,303	4,262	4,322	3,993	4,012	3,981	310	250	341	7.2%	5.9%	7.9%
Mercer	5,467	5,453	5,573	5,035	5,095	5,112	432	358	461	7.9%	6.6%	8.3%
Morton	12,462	12,615	12,671	11,673	11,914	11,783	789	701	888	6.3%	5.6%	7.0%
Oliver	939	988	1,004	878	934	908	61	54	96	6.5%	5.5%	9.6%
Sheridan	1,071	1,138	1,080	1,009	1,069	965	62	69	115	5.8%	6.1%	10.6%
Sioux	1,138	1,145	1,205	1,019	1,027	1,038	119	118	167	10.5%	10.3%	13.9%
REGION 7	64,295	65,097	65,214	60,637	61,847	61,153	3,658	3,250	4,061	5.7%	5.0%	6.2%
Adams	1,607	1,628	1,602	1,571	1,585	1,562	36	43	40	2.2%	2.6%	2.5%
Billings	541	628	579	505	593	516	36	35	63	6.7%	5.6%	10.9%
Bowman	2,018	2,067	2,063	1,957	2,022	1,981	61	45	82	3.0%	2.2%	4.0%
Dunn	1,629	1,665	1,577	1,516	1,556	1,416	113	109	161	6.9%	6.5%	10.2%
Gldn Valley	955	1,016	989	928	986	940	27	30	49	2.8%	3.0%	5.0%
Hettinger	1,650	1,674	1,686	1,541	1,617	1,567	109	57	119	6.6%	3.4%	7.1%
Slope	419	420	437	374	394	370	45	26	67	10.7%	6.2%	15.3%
Stark	10,890	10,924	11,532	10,226	10,437	10,750	664	487	782	6.1%	4.5%	6.8%
REGION 8	19,709	20,022	20,465	18,618	19,190	19,102	1,091	832	1,363	5.5%	4.2%	6.7%
STATE TOTALS	318,345	322,603	324,223	302,643	309,304	306,622	15,702	13,299	17,601	4.9%	4.1%	5.4%

DEFINITIONS

EMPLOYED: A count of individuals 16 years of age or older who worked for pay any time during the week which included the 12th of the month or who worked unpaid for 15 hours or more in a family-operated enterprise. Members of the Armed Forces stationed in the United States are included in the U.S. totals, but are excluded from the North Dakota and MSA counts.

UNEMPLOYED: Includes all individuals who did not work during the survey week, but were available for work except for temporary illness, and had looked for jobs within the preceding four weeks.

LABOR FORCE: The sum of the employed and the unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: The number of unemployed as a percent of the total labor force.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: A monthly statistical measure of the average change in prices in a fixed market basket of goods and services. Though the CPI is often call the "Cost of Living Index," it measures only price change, which is just one of several important factors affecting living costs. The index is produced by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor.

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX: This index measures the average changes in prices received in primary markets of the United States by producers of commodities in all states of processing. The index is produced by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT: An estimate of all full- and part-time wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay from the pay period which included the 12th of the month. Estimates measure the number of jobs by industry and reflect employment by place of work.

JOB SERVICE OFFICE LOCATIONS

BISMARCK
216 Second Street
Phone: 224-2880

FARGO
1350 32nd Street South
Phone: 237-7113

JAMESTOWN
429 2nd Street Southwest
Phone: 251-2256

BEULAH
119 East Main
Phone: 873-5607

DEVILS LAKE
301 South College Drive
Phone: 662- 2181

GRAND FORKS
2016 South Washington
Phone: 777-3711

MANDAN
501 1st Street Northwest
Phone: 663-6461

ROLLA
103 East Main
Phone: 477-5631

UND - GRAND FORKS
McCannel Hall - Room 141
Phone: 777-3904

DICKINSON
66 Osborn Drive
Phone: 227-2361

GRAFTON
728 Hill Avenue South
Phone: 352-2202

MINOT
3416 North Broadway
Phone: 852-2164

NDSU - FARGO
Job Information and
Placement Center
211 Ceres Hall
Phone: 237-7111

VALLEY CITY
2425 West Main
Phone: 845-7261

WAHPETON
524 2nd Avenue North
Phone: 671-2711

WILLISTON
422 1st Avenue West
Phone: 572-7771

NEW TOWN
Tribal Administration Building
Phone: 627-4390